

eLETTER

March 2024 Terry L. Armstrong, District Superintendent

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from Terry & Becky....

As we move toward the end of the Church year, we find ourselves reflecting on what has happened this past year. We



still have a month and a half to complete the year, but I want to take a moment to share how a few significant reports are shaping up.

Exciting News Through February,

226 conversions,

95 baptisms

80 new Nazarenes.

District Finances

- *Lowered district budget allocation from 5.85% to 4.85%
- *Raised through February in local churches \$5,052,096.08
 - *Increase of \$275,411.81
- *Stayed in local churches because of reduction of %: \$50,520.96
- *And the general fund of the district has \$9,548.94 more than last year.
- *THANK YOU for your FAITHFULNESS & GENEROSITY!

I am looking forward to our time together this summer at our Conventions and District Assembly. The dates for are July 11 - 13. We are excited to have Dr. Carla Sunberg serve as our Jurisdictional General Superintendent. The ordination/retirement service will be Friday night, July 12.

Other dates of district events this summer are contained throughout the newsletter. Hope to see many of you at the different events.



We welcome, Rev. Josh and Melissa Cisneros to the Illinois District. They have two children still at home, Caleb and Haley. Caleb will be graduating this spring and attending ONU in the fall and Haley is a sopho-

more. They are moving from Big Springs, Texas and will be pastoring, The Hope - A Community Church of the Nazarene in Urbana, IL.



Nazarene Missions International

SPRING ZONE MISSION TOUR

We are anticipating an amazing tournout for these special speakers: Liliana and Fernando Almeida.



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DAY	DATE	ZONE
Tuesday	April 9	East Central-Mattoon East Side
Wednesday	April 10	North East-Georgetown
Thursday	April 11	North Central-Decatur West Side
Sunday pm	April 14	Illinois River-Bethel Community
Monday	April 15	Metro-Collinsville New Community
Tuesday	April 16	Southern-Murphysboro
Thursday	April 18	South Central-Salem Grace

"Are you getting your weekly missions update/lesson material? Sign up at https://nazarene.org/nmi-central/"

Learn more about your NMI - https://illinoisnaz.org/nmi-faqs/



Thanks to all who have participated in the 75th anniversary Alabaster offering.

PRAY FOR OUR TEAMS TRAVELING IN MARCH AND JUNE TO BE INVOLVED IN

WORK & WITNESS

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
March 11, 2024 - March 19, 2024







COSTA RICA w/ Encuentro June 29, 2024 - July 6, 2024

- Dan Reinhart, NMI President



NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP INTERNATIONAL

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 6, 2024 - District Women's Day at Roxana Check the poster on page 4 or register @ https://app.illinoisnaz.org/Registration?ID=19. Please register by April 1. If you have questions, you may call Phyllis German, 217-412-2908 or Debbie Brewer, 618-604-5552

April 13, 2024 - District Children's Quiz Springfield First, \$10/quizzer

July 12, 2024 - District NDI Convention Dr. Jeff Stark, Speaker

July 15 - 19, 2024 - District Children's Camp Camp Applications are on the Illinois District web

site. Camp-Application.pdf (illinoisnaz.org)

• Randy Wright, District NDI President

PREP FOR PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

March 18, 2024 ZOOM, 7:00 pm



District Secretary, Rodney Durr, will be walking us through every report that will be part of the packet to turn in. May 16 is the deadline for all of our reports.

The ZOOM link will be sent out a couple of days before the 18th. Every pastor is encouraged and expected to attend this session.





DISTRICT QUIZ FINALS

March 16 - Shelbyville

District Spring Retreat & Celebrate Life @ Roxana

March 8 & 9, 2024

Cost is \$35/student for Event, covers event and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Sponsors are \$10/person and must have a background check completed through the district. Each church should cover the cost of the sponsor and their background check.

Regional Celebrate Life @ ONU

May 16 - 18, 2024

The event starts on Thursday morning and is finished on Saturday around noon. There is no refund available, please make sure you can attend before registering. Registration deadline is April 15. Here is the link to register: https://cl.olivet.edu/register.php?dpwd=PT4C9N8 For More information contact Michael Flowers, 907-521-8390 or David Hater, 225-910-2787.

2024 Youth Camp @ CTR

June 24 - 28, 2024

Registration forms are available at 2024 ILLINOIS REGISTRA-TION INFORMATION (camptablerock.com)

Speaker: Rob Click

District NYI Convention

Thursday night, July 11, 2024 Decatur First Speaker: Scott Sherwood

Nazarene Youth Conference '26

July 1-5, 2026 Salt Lake City, Utah

- David Hater, District NYI President

Please note: Our district treasurer is Laura Mondy. Her email address is dist.tres@illinoisnaz.org. If you mail your check, send to:

Laura Mondy, District Treasurer 1206 W. 4th St. Centralia, IL 62801.

Illinois District Calendar of Events

2024

March 16 - District NYI Quiz Finals @ Shelbyville

March 11-19 - Mission Team to Trinidad & Tobago

April 6 - District Ladies Day @ Roxana First, please register by April 1

April 9 - East Central Zone Mission Rally

@ Mattoon East Side

April 10 - North East Zone Mission Rally @ Georgetown

April 11 - Deadline for Ordination Applications and First Time License Application,

April 11 - North Central Zone Mission Rally

@ Decatur West Side

April 13 - District Children's Quiz

@ Springfield First

April 14 - Illinois River Zone Mission Rally

@ Bethel Community

April 15 - Deadline to Register for Celebrate Life @ ONU

April 15 - Metro Zone Mission Rally

@ Collinsville New Community

April 16 - Southern Zone Mission Rally @ Murphysboro

April 18 - South Central Zone Mission Rally

@ Salem Grace

April 20 - District Advisory Board Meeting & Finance Committee Meeting @ District Office

April 27 - Board of Ministry Interview for Ordination & First Time License @ Mattoon East Side

May 16 - Deadline for Annual Pastor's Report

May 16 - 18 - Field Celebrate Life @ ONU

May 19 - Pentecost Sunday HMM Prayer Emphasis begins

May 20 - Early Bird Registration Ends for Youth Camp at CTR

May 31 - Early Bird Registration Ends for Children's Camp

June 3 - Registration Deadline for CTR

June 6-7 - Field Children's Quiz @ ONU

June 24 - 28 - Youth Camp at Camp Table Rock

June 29 - July 6 - Mission Team to Costa Rica

July 1 - Registration Deadline for Children's Camp

July 11 - 13 - District Gathering Celebration, Conventions & Assembly

July 13 - District Advisory Board Meeting at the conclusion of District Assembly

July 15 - 19 - Children's Camp at Passion Church Campus

August 31 - Deadline for Registration for R&R Adult Retreat

August 31 - District Advisory Board Meeting

September 1 - 12 - Zone Mission Rallies

September 12 - 14 - IL/MO SPARK, @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center

September 14 - District Teen Quiz

September 20-22 - Adult "Reignite & Renew" Retreat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center

September 27-29 - m&m Retreat, New Harmony Retreat & Conference Center,

New Harmony, Indiana, Dr. Carla & Chuck Sunberg,
Speaker

October 5 - District Teen Quiz

November 5-7 - NDI Leadership Conference @ Tulsa, OK

November 9 - District Teen Quiz

December 7 - District Leaders, Pastor & Family's Christmas Gathering, Effingham

2025

January 11 - District Teen Quiz

February 1 - District Board of Ministry Interviews to Renew District License

February 8 - District Teen Quiz

February 10-12 - M25 (Nazarene Conference on Evangelism - Kansas City, MO)

April 26 - District Board of Ministry Interviews for Ordination and First Time District License Applications

June 4 - 6 - PALCON at ONU

June 23-27 - District Youth Camp at Camp Table Rock

July 10-12 - District Conventions & Assembly

July 14-18 - District Children's Camp at Passion Church Campus

September 19-21 - R&R Adult Retreat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center

September 26-28 - m&m Retreat @ Embassy Suites, St. Charles, MO

December 6 - District Leaders, Pastor & Family's Christmas Gathering, Effingham

Ladies' Day April 6, 2024



Joy Wisehart, speaker

Roxana Church of the Nazarene

\$20 per person

On-line registration: https://app.illinoisnaz.org/Registration?ID=19 or scan the QR code



Mark your calendars now!

Inspiration, fellowship, fun, prizes, lunch, praise and worship, laughter, and more!

Willing to bring a skit from your church? Donate a prize or gift basket?

Have questions or suggestion?

Call Phyllis at 217-412-2908 or Debbie at 618-604-5552

Illinois District Church of the Nazarene 2024 Children's Camp

July 15 - 19 (Monday 10:00 AM - Friday, 12:30 PM)

(Recommended for children entering 3rd - 7th grade in fall)

** Those entering 2nd grade may attend if accompanied by a counselor**

PASSION CHURCH CAMPUS

4225 Camp Warren Ln, Decatur IL 62521

CAMP DIRECTORS: DEBBIE BREWER and LORI WORKMAN

CAMP SPEAKER: ANITA SHOTTS

CAMP ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE: Canoeing, Paddle boating, Fishing, Zipline, Swimming, Bon-fire

Registration begins at 10:00 AM on Monday, July 15, 2024 (Lunch is served that day)

Camp concludes at 12:30 PM on Friday, July 19, 2024

(Lunch is served that day)

CAMP COST

Early Registration materials postmarked by May 31, 2024 - \$230/camper
Postmarked June 1 - June 24, 2024 - \$260/camper.

Counselor/Workers must be approved by pastor and camp director.

Counselor/Worker cost is \$100/person.

Registration DEADLINE must be postmarked by June 24, 2024

Registration includes money for t-shirt and Snack Shack.

LICE/NIT POLICY

Churches will be responsible for initiating a lice check no earlier than 24 hours prior to camp. Forms are available online. Our policy is NO Lice/Nits at Camp.

HOW TO REGISTER

- Fill out the attached forms after reading all the information.
- Turn in your completed and signed registration forms to your local church. Local church will mail.
- Parents, please make all checks payable to the local church.
- Churches, please make one check payable to IL District Church of the Nazarene.
- The local Nazarene church then mails all camp registration forms and payment to:

Debbie Brewer 8201 Old St. Louis Road Belleville, IL 62223



HOW TO REGISTER

A NOTE FOR THE YOUTH PASTOR/LEADER: In the past, Camp Table Rock had an online group registration form in addition to the paper registration. However, to help eliminate any confusion in 2024 we are only doing the paper registration, and that process is staying the same. If you are new to this process or need a refresher we have a step-by-step process listed below.

- 1. Go to camptablerock.com/illinois click through the information slides until you see the Registration slide
- 2. Select "Registration Forms"
- 3. Print off the entire form
- 4. If you are a parent/guardian please complete the registration form for each teen you are sending to camp
- 5. If you are an adult leader attending camp please complete the form for yourself
- 6. Once you've completed the paper form please return your form to the youth pastor/leader in charge of your group
- 7. Youth leaders: please send your students/leaders forms to Roxana Church of the Nazarene, Attn: Jamie Toolen/Teen Camp, with your payment (information below) to this mailing address: 500 N Central Ave, Roxana, IL 62084

Cost:

STUDENTS:

- \$365 BEFORE 5/20
- \$425 BEFORE 6/3

LEADERS: \$295

TRANSPORTATION: \$75

Deadline:

JUNE 3, 2024

Where:

CAMP TABLE ROCK 2079 PENINSULA DRIVE SHELL KNOB, MO 65747

Check In:

JUNE 24TH 3-5PM CAMP ENDS: JUNE 28TH AT 10:30AM

PAYMENT INFORMATION

FOR THE YOUTH PASTOR/LEADER

- 1. Collect all \$50 deposits from each student and adult leader who is attending camp by May 27,2024 make sure all deposits are made payable to your local church
- 2. Send one church check made payable to "Illinois District Church of the Nazarene" to Jamie Toolen's mailing address mentioned previously
- 3. Deposit payments are non-refundable
- 4. Your church groups remaining balance is due on the deadline (June 3, 2024)
- 5. Last minute drops ("no shows") without any communication to the camp Office Manager and Jamie Toolen at least 7 days before camp, will result in no refund of any amount.
- 6. If you have a last minute drop you can substitute a new person to use their funds; however, communication about the substitution must be made with the camp office and Jamie Toolen

CONTACT INFORMATION

FOR THE YOUTH PASTOR/LEADER

Camp: 417.858.9222 <u>camptablerock@gmail.com</u>

District Teen Camp Director: Pastor Michael Flowers 907.521.8390 revmichaelflowers@gmail.com

PAYMENT METHODS:

WE ACCEPT CHECKS, CASH, AND MONEY ORDERS.

FAQ'S, DRESS CODE, & PACKING LIST:

CAMPTABLEROCK.COM /FAQ-PAGE

